

Dear F.C.C. It has come to my attention that this petition to block XM Radio from broadcasting traffic and weather alerts 24/7/365 is being done by big money lobbyists. This is a shame, as a subscriber to XM Radio I use these functions on a regular basis, I drive a truck over the road and use these functions very much. They tell us (truckers) where the potential traffic problems are so that we can avoid them. This is good because of the new hours of service requirements that Federal D.O.T. implemented in January I have to account for all time that I'm driving that truck. My avoiding a traffic jam or an accident (specialy in D.C.) keeps me moveing, keeps me away from the nightmare traffic in the affected area and keeps those wheels turning so I keep makeing my money. As a truckdriver, I don't make a single penny when I'm sitting still. XM Radio has helped the Trucking industry alot by adding those Channels, and as someone PAYING for the service I think I'm intitled to keep those channels if I want them. Big business is again thinking about their bottom line instead of what is good for the people. I respectfully urge and strongly recommend that this petition (NAB petition 04-160) be rejected. thank you for listiening
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